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TAGS: SNAR
SUBJ: CARIBBEAN RADIO NETWORK

REF: DEA 25218

1. SURVEY TEAM WHICH ARRIVED IN NASSAU OCTOBER 26 HAD TO TEMPORARILY SCRUB CONSULTATIONS WITH BAHAMAS POLICE DUE TO LACK OF APPROVAL FROM GCOB MINEXTAFF, WHICH HAS REQUESTED AMPLIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF SURVEY. UPON ADVICE OF EMBASSY, TEAM PROCEEDED TO TURKS AND CAICOS OCTOBER 27 AND WILL CARRY OUT REMAINDER OF PROGRAM AS PER ORIGINAL SCHEDULE. ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO RESCHEDULE BAHAMAS STOP AFTER OTHER PORTIONS OF PROGRAM COMPLETED.

2. FACT THAT GCOB REQUIRED THAT REQUEST FOR SUCH OPERATIONAL LEVEL ACTIVITY BE COUCHED IN NOTE (SENT OCT. 19) IS UNUSUAL. SO, TOO, IS FACT THAT MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS GIVEN REQUEST HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION. LATTER FACT AND GCOB REQUEST FOR AMPLIFYING INFORMATION (QUOTE WHY CANNOT THIS BE DONE BY CORRESPONDENCE? UNQUOTE) SUGGEST THAT GCOB HARBORS SUSPICIONS THAT WE MAY HAVE ULTERIOR MOTIVES IN THIS CASE. OF COURSE, THIS MAY ALSO BE MERELY A CASE OF MINEXTAFF DISPLAYING TO POLICE THAT IT IS JEALOUS OF ITS PEROGATIVES. (WE HAVE RECEIVED HINTS THAT FORMER MAY BE PIQUED AT LATTER FOR NOT CLEARING EARLIER ACTIVITIES WITH FOREIGN AGENCIES.)

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3. IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN ONLY AWAIT GCOB NOTE REQUESTING
AMPLIFICATION. IN ORDER TO REPLY IN A WAY WHICH WILL
DISPEL ANY SUSPICIONS GCOB MIGHT HAVE, WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY AMPLIFYING INFORMATION DEA CAN PROVIDE;
E.G., PROBABLE FREQUENCIES, TYPES OF COMMUNICATIONS ANTI-
CIPATED, REASONS WHY SURVEY COULD NOT BE DONE BY CORRES-
PONDENCE. DRAFT TRIP REPORT MIGHT FILL THE BILL NICELY.
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